POOR RELIEF (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 25 March 1850;—*for*,

RETURNS "of the NUMBER of PERSONS who were receiving RELIEF on the last day of February 1850, in each UNION in *Ireland*; distinguishing the several Unions, the In-door from the Out-door Paupers, the Males from the Females; and, with regard to In-door Relief, the Children under Fifteen Years Old from the rest:"

"And, of the NUMBER of PERSONS, distinguishing the Males from the Females, on In-door Relief, on the same Day, between the Ages of Fifteen and Forty, who have been Inmates of the Workhouse for more than a Year."

Poor Law Commission Office, Dublin, 17 May 1850.

W. STANLEY, Secretary.

NAME OF UNION.	Persons receiving Relief in Workhouses on 26 February 1850.							Persons receiving Out-door Relief on 28 February 1850.			Observations
	Number of Males above 15.	Number of Females above 15.	Number of Children under 15.	TOTAL.	Number of Persons, between the Ages of Fifteen and Forty, who have been Inmates of the Workhouse for more than a Year.			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
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Abbeyleix	262	455	763	1,480	52	62	134	439	803	1,242	
Antrim	97	134	324	555	7	22	29	—	—	—	
Ardee	172	358	547	1,077	13	56	66	456	919	1,375	
Armagh	71	172	531	774	18	27	45	—	—	—	
Athlone	264	743	1,261	2,206	56	114	170	—	—	—	
Athy	170	393	633	1,196	20	27	47	9	14	23	
Bailieborough	158	444	913	1,515	106	158	264	539	922	1,461	
Balbina	341	1,166	2,060	3,569	103	148	251	5	4	9	
Ballinasloe	230	648	1,307	2,385	188	281	469	—	—	—	
Ballinrobe	407	810	1,070	2,347	606	525	831	504	840	1,344	
Ballyoastle	71	179	205	455	12	16	26	—	—	—	
Ballymena	72	136	221	431	6	9	15	—	—	—	
Ballymoney	64	165	363	592	6	25	31	—	—	—	
Ballyshannon	64	198	316	578	23	68	91	—	—	—	
Ballyvaghan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	463	665	1,146	(*)
Balrothery	127	166	242	555	33	52	85	66	198	266	
Baltinglass	121	604	479	904	29	74	106	250	384	634	
Banbridge	76	197	512	785	21	28	49	—	—	—	
Bandon	668	641	1,088	2,117	106	88	196	—	—	—	
Bantry	353	905	1,515	2,773	45	96	141	100	230	330	
Belfast	425	637	1,045	2,107	23	94	117	—	—	—	
Belmullet	116	403	685	1,204	17	60	77	30	37	67	
Boyle	196	384	652	1,232	28	37	65	30	66	96	
Cahirciveen	322	609	741	1,672	136	268	406	1,004	1,909	2,913	
Callan	265	600	905	1,770	31	45	76	1,462	1,596	3,080	
Carlow	205	735	1,010	2,550	140	360	500	5	7	12	
Carrickmacross	263	537	1,055	1,675	132	402	534	71	127	198	
Carrick-on-Shannon	174	563	775	1,512	65	76	146	21	17	38	
Carrick-on-Suir	202	394	493	1,089	3	62	35	432	653	1,085	
Cashel	567	1,170	1,521	3,258	200	122	322	1,655	3,007	4,662	
Castlebar	169	471	1,045	1,685	34	60	94	2,193	2,633	5,026	
Castleblayney	120	416	699	1,435	66	172	257	—	—	—	
Castledeg	41	64	191	296	5	14	19	—	—	—	
Castlerea	300	874	1,573	2,747	35	165	200	9	17	26	

(*) In-door paupers included in Ennistymon Union.

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Castlestown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	105	151	(b)
Cavan	287	640	1,035	1,912	67	126	163	51	160	211	
Celbridge	125	148	242	515	14	24	38	4	4	8	
Claremorris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	373	673	(c)
Clifden	370	804	785	1,959	178	242	415	1,617	2,454	3,971	
Clogheen	175	499	1,122	1,796	10	46	56	—	—	—	
Clogher	63	229	433	725	6	59	65	1	2	3	
Clonakilty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(d)
Clones	106	243	626	975	6	28	29	—	—	—	
Clonmel	487	935	1,250	2,622	67	134	201	—	—	—	
Coleraine	73	134	257	464	11	28	39	—	—	—	
Cookstown	62	113	261	436	3	12	15	—	—	—	
Cootehill	168	476	1,270	1,914	29	99	128	-	-	2	2
Cork	904	2,778	2,449	6,131	568	954	1,517	—	—	—	
Corofin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	416	695	1,111	(e)
Dingle	330	735	665	1,736	89	65	154	2,830	3,636	6,466	
Donegal	72	175	375	622	28	58	86	—	—	—	
Downpatrick	95	261	390	746	12	41	53	1	1	2	
Drogheda	172	313	440	925	43	113	156	158	884	542	
Dromore, West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	54	82	(f)
Dublin, North	644	797	999	2,440	132	219	651	28	70	98	
Dublin, South	692	1,239	1,101	3,082	72	170	251	222	441	663	
Dundalk	139	362	627	1,128	71	247	318	9	11	20	
Dunfanaghy	12	76	100	188	2	7	9	—	—	—	
Dungannon	81	164	381	626	15	31	46	—	—	—	
Dungarvan	385	1,084	1,247	2,716	249	498	747	7	16	23	
Dunmanway	132	410	708	1,250	5	22	27	—	—	—	
Dunshaughlin	132	281	277	690	8	17	25	55	82	137	
Edenderry	168	300	422	890	106	134	240	661	1,048	1,709	
Ennis	547	999	1,533	3,109	287	255	542	2,423	4,216	6,639	
Enniscorthy	230	670	763	1,663	82	194	276	175	408	583	
Enniskillen	130	369	767	1,266	31	67	98	—	—	—	
Ennistymon	376	912	1,363	2,651	348	530	878	1,606	3,115	4,721	
Fermoy	681	1,556	1,256	6,495	83	162	215	—	—	—	
Galway	680	1,446	1,885	3,911	580	740	1,270	199	280	479	
Glenties	27	133	346	506	46	16	62	4	2	6	
Gorey	170	373	513	1,056	17	28	45	9	8	17	
Gort	226	921	1,298	2,445	15	68	83	37	82	119	
Gortin	24	56	164	244	6	25	31	—	—	—	
Granard	174	556	1,053	1,783	153	393	546	769	1,350	2,119	
Inishowen	93	167	336	596	11	20	31	-	-	3	3
Kanturk	748	1,463	1,906	4,114	362	829	1,191	4,925	9,851	14,776	
Kells	239	457	847	1,543	31	58	89	294	609	903	
Kenmare	531	1,175	1,471	8,197	170	168	338	942	1,550	2,492	
Kilkeel	43	84	125	251	18	26	44	-	1	1	
Kilkenny	656	1,228	1,126	3,010	60	80	140	2,154	8,634	5,788	
Killadysert	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,849	2,558	4,407	(g)
Killala	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	540	745	1,285	(h)
Killarney	647	1,376	2,194	4,216	33	36	69	--	—	—	
Kilmallock	894	1,635	2,684	5,213	30	124	213	—	—	—	
Kilrush	646	1,034	1,700	8,380	32	30	62	3,507	5,293	6,800	
Kinsale	179	237	590	1,006	101	63	184	—	—	—	
Larne	74	129	238	441	7	31	38	—	—	—	
Letterkenny	30	77	177	284	3	12	15	—	—	—	
Limerick	1,318	2,432	2,368	6,618	204	389	593	1,383	2,300	3,686	
Lisburn	69	148	236	448	7	24	81	—	—	—	
Lismore	293	759	837	1,889	50	124	174	5	6	11	
Lisnaskea	86	202	529	817	32	69	101	—	—	—	
Listowel	606	954	1,698	3,253	36	46	82	2,479	4,144	6,628	
Londonderry	143	260	360	763	18	44	62	—	—	—	

(b) In-door paupers included in Bantry Union.
(c) In-door paupers included in Ballinrobe, Castlerea and Swineford Unions.
(d) In-door paupers included in Bandon, Dunmanway and Skibbereen Unions.
(e) In-door paupers included in Ennis, Ennistymon and Gort Unions.
(f) In-door paupers included in Sligo and Ballina Unions.
(g) In-door paupers included in Kilrush and Ennis Unions.
(h) In-door paupers included in Ballina Union.

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Longford	459	1,076	1,230	2,765	72	112	184	1,174	2,506	3,660	
Loughrea	436	775	1,065	2,276	34	117	181	17	48	65	
Lowtherstown	40	155	223	416	5	25	30	—	—	—	
Lurgan	65	180	317	562	22	31	53	—	—	—	
Macroom	226	744	979	1,951	37	56	95	—	—	—	
Magherafelt	67	97	379	543	6	27	35	—	—	—	
Mallow	327	599	965	1,691	27	77	104	—	—	—	
Manorhamilton	124	264	558	946	49	75	124	7	38	45	
Midleton	378	1,393	1,625	3,696	125	197	322	—	—	—	
Milford	25	72	132	229	1	14	15	—	—	—	
Mohill	127	472	1,173	1,772	97	140	237	—	—	—	
Monaghan	127	320	745	1,192	10	74	64	—	—	—	
Mountmellick	345	346	948	1,939	297	346	646	—	—	—	
Mullingar	236	642	1,008	1,688	78	252	330	—	—	—	
Naas	324	468	718	1,508	58	66	144	11	14	25	
Navan	187	426	508	1,121	9	16	25	359	779	1,168	
Nenagh	585	1,197	1,961	3,746	105	226	331	10	55	65	
Newcastle	546	1,108	1,398	3,052	205	321	526	4,707	5,416	10,123	
Newport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	483	758	1,241	
New Ross	336	767	936	2,061	8	22	30	22	42	34	(i)
Newry	165	435	646	1,246	20	84	104	22	65	87	
Newtownards	110	169	370	649	13	19	32	—	—	—	
Newtownlimavady	68	125	280	473	10	14	24	—	—	—	
Oldcastle	260	647	1,063	1,990	100	94	194	2	4	6	
Omagh	120	350	662	1,152	8	58	66	1	4	5	
Oughterard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	255	350	605	(k)
Parsonstown	401	477	934	1,612	66	209	275	—	—	—	
Rathdown	223	212	361	796	26	33	59	3	2	5	
Rathdrum	213	471	590	1,274	97	215	312	48	62	110	
Rathkeale	749	937	1,143	2,859	119	145	264	1,719	2,730	4,449	
Roscommon	302	1,043	1,592	2,937	151	324	475	3	-	3	
Roscrea	213	607	1,134	1,954	127	215	342	5	7	12	
Scariff	401	355	1,319	2,575	85	136	223	1,879	2,390	4,569	
Shillelagh	95	234	501	830	47	69	116	—	—	—	
Skibbereen	644	1,401	2,006	4,251	111	148	259	—	—	—	
Skull	144	416	364	(l)891	-	-	-	52	124	176	
Sligo	657	1,212	1,385	3,254	25	136	161	—	—	—	
Strabane	142	271	272	685	6	34	40	—	—	—	
Stranorlar	42	113	194	349	17	59	76	—	—	—	
Swineford	225	354	994	1,573	36	79	117	2	3	5	
Thurles	387	973	1,364	2,724	247	648	895	1,226	2,242	3,465	
Tipperary	527	1,281	1,930	3,738	161	312	493	2,356	3,561	5,917	
Tralee	786	1,468	1,796	4,050	66	150	216	—	—	—	
Trim	127	306	404	837	6	32	36	247	426	675	
Tuam	375	976	1,448	2,799	16	32	46	109	264	373	
Tullamore	396	704	1,126	2,226	20	159	179	40	111	151	
Waterford	569	1,046	1,039	2,654	290	574	864	26	33	61	
Westport	358	1,668	1,459	3,765	94	179	273	1,442	2,319	3,761	
Wexford	274	441	485	1,200	157	230	387	1	-	1	
TOTAL	37,951	62,103	119,628	239,662	10,118	18,429	28,547	55,526	69,640	145,166	

(i) In-door paupers included in Westport Union.
(k) In-door paupers included in Galway and Ballinrobe Unions.

(l) In addition to these, there were In-door paupers of Skull Union in the Skibbereen Workhouse on the 28th February, who are included in the numbers returned for that Union, some of whom have been inmates of the Workhouse for more than a year.

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